

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 5, 2009

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Temporary Martial Arts Instruction Business License, Chung Soo Kim, dba C S Kim Tae Kwon Do School, 9101 West Sahara Avenue, Suite 106, Chung Soo Kim, Owner, 100% - Ward 2 (Wolfson)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Temporary Martial Arts Instruction Business License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at Meeting - List of Conditions by Staff

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve subject to the following conditions:

A. Chung Soo Kim must fully cooperate with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) to provide source documents, if required, to address the concerns of Metro's investigation.

B. If Metro determines during its investigation that the money lent to Mr. Kim requires a suitability investigation, the application for that investigation must be submitted within 14 days of notification but no later than September 1, 2009.

C. The licensee must display the administrative temporary license in plain sight for customers to observe.

D. The licensee must provide a list of students enrolled at the beginning of the administrative temporary license period and every 30 days to include the names telephone numbers.

E. The fees collected from new students shall be no longer than month-to-month during this administrative temporary license period.

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F. A review by the City Council shall be held within 90 days.

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1
RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN,
GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None);
(Excused-STAVROS S. ANTHONY)

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, noted the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) investigative report had been provided to the Council and highlighted the areas of concern, specifically, CHUNG SOO KIM'S history of not cooperating with Metro.

CHUNG SOO KIM was present.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON suggested trailing this item to find a Korean interpreter to assist MR. KIM.

This item was trailed at 12:53 p.m.

When the item was recalled, MAYOR GOODMAN ascertained with the Korean interpreter provided by AT&T that she is fluent in Korean. She advised that she is not certified, but often interprets for the Social Security Administration. COUNCILMAN WOLFSON asked her to interpret the proceedings of this matter, and he confirmed with MR. KIM that he felt comfortable with the AT&T interpreter.

Through the interpreter, MR. DiFIORE advised MR. KIM that he was not cooperative during the County and City investigations, which revealed that he was not forthcoming with disclosure of the funding source. This is the second temporary license issued for his Martial Arts business.

MR. DiFIORE recommended the current temporary license be allowed to expire at midnight, 8/6/2009, and that MR. KIM submit a new application for an administrative temporary license, which will be issued subject to six conditions, which MR. DiFIORE cited.

Through the AT&T interpreter, COUNCILMAN WOLFSON and MR. DiFIORE ascertained with MR. KIM that he fully understood and agreed with the recommendations and conditions of MR. DiFIORE.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON explained to MR. KIM that an interpreter was obtained for him because MR. DiFIORE used an interpreter during the investigative interview. MR. KIM advised COUNCILMAN WOLFSON that the interpreter used during the interview misinterpreted.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON asked MR. KIM to fully cooperate with Metro and MR. DiFIORE and do everything that was asked of him or else the license would not be granted by the Council.